Sanction of Government may also be obtained for the entertainment of a caretaker on a pay of Rs. 7 per mensem temporarily for a year.

XVI. Read Government Order No. R. 5650-699—L. R. 10-14-211, dated 5th December 1916, requesting the Deputy Commissioners to convene District and Taluk Conferences annually for taking stock of progress made in the district and for discussing the subjects of local importance, and to meet the expenses of the District Conference by contributions from local bodies and Government grant of Rs. 150.

Recorded. Resolved that a sum of Rs. 150 be contributed from the District Funds towards the expenses of the District Conference and the amount be met from the current year's budget by means of re-appropriation.

XVII. Read Government Order No. 2230—L. B. 123-15-2, dated 9th October 1916, conferring on the District Board the privilege of electing a Vice-President and directing that the election may be conducted at an early meeting of the Board and the result reported to Government.

Resolved that the thanks of the District Board be conveyed to Government for having conferred on them the privilege of electing the Vice-President.

The names of Messrs. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer, Treasury Assistant Commissioner, H. V. Ramaswamiah, Gubbi Sub-Division Officer and H. Venkataramiah were proposed and seconded. The two former gentlemen expressed the opinion that it is preferable to elect a non-official. Votes were then taken and Mr. H. Venkataramiah was duly elected (subject to approval by Government) having obtained a clear majority of votes.

XVIII. Read Government Order No. 1905-19—L. B. 103-15-13, dated 14th September 1916, sanctioning the Local Funds General Budget for the year 1916-17 allotting Rs. 1,500 for this district.

Recorded.

The following works were proposed to be undertaken from the sanctioned allotment :—

1. Providing railings to the portion of Tumkur-Chelur-Hagalavadi road running on the bund of Ballapur Tank.
2. Widening and railing the portion of the road running on the Kodigehalli tank bund in the Amritur-Nademavinapura road.
3. Widening and railing the portion of the road running on the Dodguni tank bund in the Bangalore-Shimoga road.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer may be requested to send up estimates for the above works at an early date.

XIX. Proposal regarding the appropriation of the balance of Rs. 2,000 which is available under Government Order No. 184-95—L. B. 17-15, dated 8th July 1916, sanctioning the allotment of funds for the rural water-supply scheme out of the provision of Rs. 10,000 made for sinking draw-wells in the District Fund budget of the current year.

Resolved that the balance of Rs. 2,000 be utilized to other urgent works.

Mr. Suryanarayana Rao proposed the construction of a bridge to the halla intersecting the cart-track near Halgonahalli running between Seethakal and Mavathur.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send up the estimate early.

XX. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held at 2 P.M. on Friday the 16th February 1917.

K. CHANDY,
President.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL, AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH DECEMBER 1916.

PRESENT.

1. T. G. Lakshmana Rao, Esq., L.C.E., President.
2. G. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Vice-President.
3. A. K. Pani, Esq., D.P.H., Health Officer.
4. Mahomed Jaffer Saheb, Esq.

5. R. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Amildar.
6. V. Tiruvengada Mudaliar, Esq.
7. Madappa, Esq.
8. Rao Bahadur M. C. Rangaiengar, Esq., B.A.
9. C. Nanjappa, Esq., B.A.
10. T. M. Siddappa, Esq.
11. Dharmaprakasha Banumaiya, Esq.
12. Lokasevaniratha Amble Anniah Pandit, Esq.
13. Rev. H. Gulliford.
14. Ganavisarada Sangitha Vidwan Bidarada Krishnappa, Esq.
15. N. Srikantaiya, Esq.
16. M. Anantarajaiya, Esq.

ABSENT.

1. Mahomed Sait, Esq.
2. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Esq.
3. H. Seetharamaiya, Esq.
4. Rajakaryaprasaktha B. Ramakrishna Rao, Esq., Palace Controller, Mysore.

Subjects.

I. Proceedings of the last meeting and the action taken thereon.

Read.

II. Vital statistics for the month of November 1916.

Read and recorded.

III. Proceedings of the meetings of the (1) Managing Committee, (2) Schools Committee, (3) Market Committee and (4) Buildings, Roads and Avenue Committee.

Recorded.

IV. Managing Committee's resolution that the forms prescribed in the Bangalore City Municipality for the levy of octroi on timber be adopted in the Mysore City Municipality also.

Confirmed.

V. Health Committee's recommendation that a small rent of annas two per house per month be recovered from the Municipal sweepers who are allowed to occupy the sweepers' huts in Jalapuri extension, and managing committee's resolution referring the matter to the Municipal Council.

Resolved that the houses be given free of rent.

VI. Government Order No. 82-13—E. A. G., dated the 4th November 1916, sanctioning the scheme for the publication of the Mysore Blue Book Journal, and Managing Committee's recommendation that a copy of the Journal may be subscribed for.

Recorded with the observation that a copy of the Journal may be subscribed for as recommended by the Managing Committee.

VII. Government Order No. 3005-55—Ml. 132-16-1, dated the 16th November 1916, passing orders on the scheme for the development of Local Self-Government in Mysore.

Recorded.

VIII. Application, dated the 18th November 1916, from Mr. S. Peryswami Pillay, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, stating that he has been maintaining a cart and a bull instead of a bicycle and that he may therefore be exempted from payment of vehicle-tax; and Managing Committee's resolution that the exemption prayed for may be recommended.

Resolved that the Managing Committee's resolution be confirmed.

IX. Memo No. 3276—Med. 83-15-2, dated the 23rd November 1916, from the Secretary to Government, General Department, forwarding a copy of his letter No. 3275—Med. 83-15 of the same date addressed to the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, stating that Government do not consider it necessary to modify the order relating to the levy of fees in Hospital and Dispensaries in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities, on the ground that it applies only to persons who can afford to pay for medical relief.

Recorded.

X. Memo No. 3320—Ml. 34-16-46, dated the 24th November 1916, from the Revenue Secretary, forwarding for disposal, the application of Peer Phakeer Syed Mahomed, Arab, praying for the grant of the site to the west of the Zenana Mission School for a makan.

Resolved that as this site is reserved by Government for nurses' quarters, the applicant be requested to select another.

XI. Government Order No. 3322-3—Ml. 73-16-6, dated the 24th November 1916, recording the report sent from this office that no reward need, at present, be paid to the special impounders of cattle.

Recorded.

XII. Question of removing the cart-stand near the Jeevanrayanakatte to Nanjaraja Bahadur Chattram compound.

Resolved that the cart-stand be removed to the north-east corner of the compound of Nanjaraja Bahadur Chattram as agreed to by the Chattram Committee.

XIII. School Committee's resolution that two Mohalla Libraries, one in Krishnaraj Mohalla and the other in Mandi Mohalla, be opened at an estimated cost of Rs. 150 per annum, and Managing Committee's resolution that the proposal be approved and that the cost therefor be met from the amount provided under Public Instructions in the current year's budget.

Resolved that the scheme be approved but a memo showing the details as to the working of the Libraries be obtained before adopting the scheme.

XIV. Government Order No. 3438-40—San. 59-16-4, dated the 29th November 1916, sanctioning the installation of a telepone at the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Mysore, at an estimated cost of Rs. 676, the charge being met from Plague and Municipal Funds in equal proportions.

Recorded.

XV. Letter No. 3597—Med. 11-16-26, dated 2nd December 1916, from the Secretary to Government, General Department, suggesting that, if necessary, needful steps be taken to have a separate building constructed for the treatment of in-patients of the Indigenous Hospital.

Recorded.

XVI. Government Order No. 3560-1—Ml. 24-16-34, dated the 2nd December 1916, sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,260 for the construction of a block of 3 houses for the use of sweepers in Jalapuri extension of the Mysore City.

Recorded.

XVII. Government Order No. 3617-8—Ml. 138-16-2, dated the 5th December 1916, sanctioning the grant of a site measuring 130 × 100 feet to the south of Madigargeri, Jalapuri extension, free of cost, to the Hindu Depressed Class Education Mission for constructing a school building.

Recorded.

XVIII. Letter No. 869—M. 483-C. 461 of 16-17 from the Chairman, Improvement Trust Board, Mysore, requesting that the election of two Trustees from among the Municipal Councillors be made for the Mysore Improvement Trust Board.

Resolved that Messrs. Rao Bahadur M. C. Rangaiengar and M. Anantharajaiya who got the highest number of votes be declared elected as Trustees for the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

XIX. Government Order No. G. 721-60—G. M. 362-16-1, dated the 1st December 1916, directing the holding of a Second Session of the Representative Assembly every year at Mysore, and issuing instructions regarding the discussion of subjects at the said session.

Recorded.

XX. Estimate amounting to Rs. 740, for converting the stalls of the sheep slaughter-house into airing rooms, and Managing Committeee's Resolution that the estimate be passed and recommended to the Council for sanction.

Resolved that the estimate be approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

XXI. Managing Committee's resolution submitting to council the memo received from the Vice-President, Bangalore City Municipality, regarding the revision of assessment in the Municipalities.

Deferred pending the receipt of a memo from the Vice-President of the Mysore City Municipality regarding the programme he proposes to be adopted in the Mysore City for the revision of assessment.

XXII. Question of paying one per cent on the original estimate of the new Municipal Office Buildings to Mr. E. W. Fritchley if the revised plans to be prepared by him are accepted, and Managing Committee's opinion thereon.

Deferred.

XXIII. Estimate amounting to Rs. 760, for providing water fountains in the Peoples' Park and Managing Committee's opinion that the work is unnecessary.

Deferred.

XXIV. Question of meeting the cost of all schools opened under the Compulsory Education Scheme in the Mysore City from Municipal Funds as an advance subject to adjustment from the State Educational Department, and Managing Committee's resolution referring the matter to the Municipal Council.

Resolved that the President be authorised to pay the cost of such schools as an advance from the Municipal Funds subject to adjustment from the State Education Department.

XXV. Managing Committee's resolution recommending the retention of the two temporary special dafterbands in the Municipal Office for a further period of six months, *i.e.*, till the end of June 1917.

Approved.

XXVI. Managing Committee's resolution that the security amount to be furnished by octroi Manegars be reduced from Rs. 50 to Rs. 25.

Approved.

XXVII. Government Order No. 3670-9—Ml. 52-16-2, dated 7th December 1916, sanctioning a scheme for constructing a few model houses for housing middle and poorer classes of people in Shimoga town.

Recorded.

XXVIII. Letter No. 51—Edn., dated 13th October 1916, from the Secretary to Government Departments of Education and Agriculture, requesting to be informed if the vacant plot of ground to the north of the Sessions Court, Mysore, can be made available for building an additional block to the Ursu Boarding School and letter No. 2103—413, dated 13th December 1916, from the District Judge, Mysore, strongly objecting to the proposed grant.

Resolved that under the circumstances represented by the District Judge, the land in question cannot be utilised for building purposes.

XXIX. Letter No.—dated 12th December 1916, from Mr. Vardamaniah, Sowcar, Doddpetta, Mysore, representing that he is better entitled to the piece of land now sold to Mr. E. Ramaswami Iyer, in Jayalakshmi Vilas road and that it may therefore be sold to him for an upset price.

Resolved that Mr. Vardhamanaiya be asked to produce the records on which he bases his claim for the land within a reasonable time.

T. G. LAKSHMANA RAO,
President.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Rules framed to regulate and control public conveyances within the limits of the Chikmagalur Municipality under Section 4 of Regulation VII of 1911 and sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 4191—Ml. 118-16-2, dated 4th January 1917.

1. Every person keeping a public conveyance within the Municipality shall obtain a license from the President or Vice-President or some other officer appointed by the President for the purpose.

2. The following license fees shall be levied per year in advance from the owners of the public conveyances:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Four-wheeled spring carriages	4	0	0
(2) Two wheeled spring carriages other than jatkas ...	2	0	0
(3) Jatkas	1	8	0
(4) Double bullock carts	2	0	0
(5) Single do	1	0	0
(6) Motor cars	15	0	0
(7) Motor cycles	5	0	0
(8) Bicycles	1	0	0